

ISSS International Pre-orientation Program 2024					
Thursday, August 29	Friday, August 30	Saturday, August 31	Sunday, September 1	Monday, September 2	Thursday, September 5
On way to Midd!	Breakfast / Free Time	Breakfast / Free Time	Breakfast / Free Time	Breakfast / Free Time	Breakfast / Free Time
	Pre-Orientation Welcome 9.30-10am Dana	Let's Talk: Cultural Adjustment 9-10am Dana Auditorium	PAL Mashup 9am-9.45am McCardell Bicentennial Hall (MBH)	This day is a U.S. Holiday Most Businesses are Closed	Orientation see schedule beginning 9.30am go/orientation
	The ISSS Office 10-10.30am Dana	to PAL meetup 10-10.15am	PAL Meetup #3 9.45-10.20am MBH220 / various locations	ISSS Document Processing, Drop-in, or Free Time 9am-10.45am	
	Family Session 10.35am-11.35am Dana	PAL Meetup #2 10.15-11am various locations near Proctor Dining Hall	Let's Talk: All Things F-1 Status MBH216 All Things J-1 Status MBH220 All Things Non-F/J MBH219 10.30am-12pm McCardell Bicentennial Hall (MBH) 216	To session 10.45-10.55am	
WELCOME CENTER 12-8pm Axinn Center Dining Hall hours (for AUG 29 only): Proctor Dining Hall 12pm-1:30pm 5:30pm-7:30pm Travel Interruptions on 8/29? Call ISSS between the hours of 12-9pm US ET 888-991-5395 (add +1 for calls outside the U.S.) after 9pm US ET, call Public Safety at 802-443-5133 (+1 for calls outside the U.S.) LATE ARRIVALS: Arrivals after 8pm must be pre-approved to ensure for your safe arrival to campus and access to your residence hall (unexpected travel interruptions, see above)	PAL Meetup #1 10.40-11.40am various locations	Pickup lunch/board buses 11-11.20am Proctor	Lunch on Own / Free Time 12-1pm Proctor Dining Hall	Let's Talk: Academics 11am-12.30pm Dana Auditorium	Meet PALs / walk to session 12.45pm in front of Axinn
	to lunch 11.40-11.45am	Burlington Day Trip with First@Midd 11.30am - 7.30pm Meals provided Proctor Dining Hall open until 8pm	Stories from the Inside 1.15-2.45pm McCardell Bicentennial Hall (MBH)	PAL Meal Mashup 12.30-2pm Proctor Dining Hall	Campus Safety & Emergency Services 1-2pm Kirk Main Room (107)
	Welcome Lunch w/Families & Students 11.45am-1.15pm Atwater Dining Hall		The Grille Intro 2.45-3pm	free time 2-2.45pm	w/PALs to Academic Forum 2-4pm Kenyan Arena
	Late Arrival Check-in 1.15-2.15pm Atwater Dining 102		FIS Info Session McCardell Bicentennial Hall (MBH) 3-3.45pm	Orientation Begins at 3pm! check go/orientation/ for more info First-Year Residence Hall Meetings	Orientation see schedule go/orientation
	Town Trip (with families & students) 1.30pm-5.30pm first shuttles depart from Atwater Dining subsequent pickup/dropoff in front of Axinn		Pre-orientation Photo 3.50-4.10pm outside of Bi Hall (MBH)		
	OR PAL Time! 1.30pm-5.30pm McCullough Student Center Patio & Lawn		Final PAL Meetup 4.15-5pm various locations Knoll for photos		
	PAL Meal Mashup 5.30pm-6.30pm Proctor Dining Hall		The Knoll Experience 4.30-6.30pm The Knoll		
	International Trivia 6.45-8.15pm Wilson Café in McCullough Student Center		Dinner on Own / Free Time from 6.30pm Proctor Dining Hall		
	Midd By Night 8.30-9.30pm McCullough Student Center Patio AND/OR Stargazing (limited capacity) 9-11pm Bicentennial Hall Mittelman Observatory		International Pre-O's Got Talent 8.30-10.30pm Crossroads Café + Grille in McCullough Student Center		
	Free Time Settle into room / Late Arrivals	Movie Night 8.30-11.30PM Axinn 232	Free Time		
	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time		
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Colour Key	ISSS Events	Social Activities Social Events	PALs Free Time	Family Session Arrival Day	All-New Student Orientation

Event Descriptions		
Arrival Day	Axinn	Check in, have your travel documents signed (for F/J students), and get your IDs. The rest of the day is up to you!
Meet Residential Life	Various First-Year Residence Hall Lounges	Meet some of the First-Year Residential Life staff in the various First-Year Lounges. Exchange students will meet in Hepburn Lounge.
Pre-Orientation Welcome	Dana Auditorium	Let's kickstart International Pre-Orientation with a welcome event for new students and families. Families welcome.
The ISSS Office	Dana Auditorium	Get to know the ISSS team and the services they offer. Families welcome.
Family Session	Dana Auditorium	Families need their own orientation session too! Learn about the ins and outs of having a student at Middlebury from ISSS Executive Director Kathy Foley, Associate Director of Residential Life Kristy Carpenter, and ISSS Student Coordinator Weronika Wozny.
PAL Meetup	Various Locations	In small groups of PALs and PALees, learn about Middlebury, ask questions, and have meaningful conversations.
Welcome Lunch	Atwater Dining Hall	Meet your peers and hear from various college offices over a delicious lunch. Families welcome.
Late Arrival Check-in	Atwater Dining Hall	ONLY for students who did not check-in with ISSS on 8/29 to complete mandatory check-in with ISSS. Students in F/J status, please bring your passport, visa, and DS-2019/I-20.
Town Trips	First shuttle from Atwater Dining Subsequent dropoff/pickup in front of Axinn	Explore the town of Middlebury and do some errands while you're at it. Let the PALs lead the way!
PAL Time!	Various Locations	Get to know your peers over a fun activity led by the PALs.
PAL Meal Mashup	Various Locations	Wonder Twin PAL Groups Activate! Everything tastes even better in PAL Groups!
International Trivia	Crossroads Café in McCullough Student Center	Flex your knowledge. Everything Middlebury and the world!
Midd By Night / Stargazing	McCullough Student Center Patio	Take a moonlight stroll. Join this after dark tour to familiarize yourself with campus. / Did you know there were this many stars? Check them out at our planetarium (limited capacity).
Let's Talk: Cultural Adjustment	Dana Auditorium	Transitions and new environments -- how do we cope with them?
Burlington Day Trip	Buses depart from Hepburn Road	Enjoy Burlington, shop, and sail across Lake Champlain in this excursion with First@Midd!
Let's Talk: All Things F1 Status	McCardell Bicentennial Hall - MBH 216	A session on must-knows for F1 students.
Let's Talk: All Things J1 Status	McCardell Bicentennial Hall - MBH 220	A session on must-knows for J1 students.
Let's Talk: All Things Non-F/J	McCardell Bicentennial Hall - MBH 219	A session for U.S. Abroad students and alike.
Stories from the Inside	McCardell Bicentennial Hall - MBH 216	Hear real and vulnerable stories about life as a student at Middlebury from your PALs.
The Grille Intro	McCardell Bicentennial Hall - MBH 216	It isn't just dining halls; learn more about another option.
FIS Info Session	McCardell Bicentennial Hall - MBH 216	Learn more about the Friends of International Students' host family program.
Pre-Orientation Photo	Outside McCardell Bicentennial Hall	Let's commemorate our time together with a photo!
The Knoll Experience	The Knoll	Explore our very own campus garden. Heads up! The sunset looks gorgeous, weather permitting.
Int'l Pre-O's Got Talent	Wilson Café in McCullough Student Center	Could be a talent show. Could be not. Totally up to you.
Let's Talk: Academics	Dana Auditorium	Welcome Professor Shawna Shapiro for an informative session on the U.S. classroom and academic culture.
Campus Safety and Emergency Services	Kirk Main Room (107)	Meet the Department of Public Safety to review important campus safety and emergency services.